

Outline of WPGAP Pair Go World Cup 2010 Hangzhou

Name

Pair Go 20th Anniversary

WPGA Pair Go World Cup 2010 Hangzhou

Organizer

World Pair Go Association (WPGA)

Special Cooperation

Japan Pair Go Association / China Qi-Yuan Hangzhou Branch

Cooperation:

Nihon Ki-in / Kansai Ki-in / China Qi-Yuan /

(tentative) Korean Buduk Association / Taiwan Chi Yuan Culture Foundation/

International Go Federation / European Go Federation / Ibero-American Go Federation /

American Go Association / others

Venue

China Qi-Yuan Hangzhou Branch(Hangzhou, China)

Game system

- Tournament matches by 16 pairs
(Professional pairs from Japan, China, Korea and Chinese Taipei will not have a match with the pairs from those countries in the first round.)
- Pair Go Rules set by Japan Pair Go Association will be applied
- All games are to played on even. (6.5 komi points)
- The time allowance is 60 minutes, followed by 30-second byo-yomi

Players

8 professional pairs (2 Pro-pairs each from Japan(Nihon Ki-in, Kansai Ki-in), China(China Qi-Yuan), Korea(Korean Buduk Association), Chinese Taipei(Taiwan Chi Yuan Culture Foundation), and 8 pairs (2 from Europe, 2 from Asia, 1 from North America, 1 from Central & South America, 1 from Africa, 1 from Oceania), total 16 pairs

Schedule

Saturday March 20 th	Entry Pre-event Festival & Match Drawing
Sunday March 21 st	First Round & Quarter-Final
Monday March 22 nd	Semi-Final & Final, Closing Ceremony
Tuesday March 23 rd	Return

Prize

- JPY100,000 in pairs (8 pairs which are eliminated from the first round)
- JPY500,000 in pairs (4 pairs which are eliminated from the quarter-final)
- JPY1,000,000 in pairs (2 pairs which are eliminated from the semifinals)
- JPY2,000,000 in pairs (Runner-up, 1 pair)
- JPY4,000,000 in pairs (Champion, 1 pair)

Invited

1 pair (1 male player and 1 female player) from Oceania (Australia and New Zealand)
Please select one pair in cooperation with New Zealand.

Expenses

WPGA will bear the following expenses for the 2 people.

- A round-trip air ticket to and from Hangzhou. (economy class)
- Accommodation in Hangzhou (Please stay at a hotel designated by WPGA)
- Meals